Sérin
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For Mim and Boom.

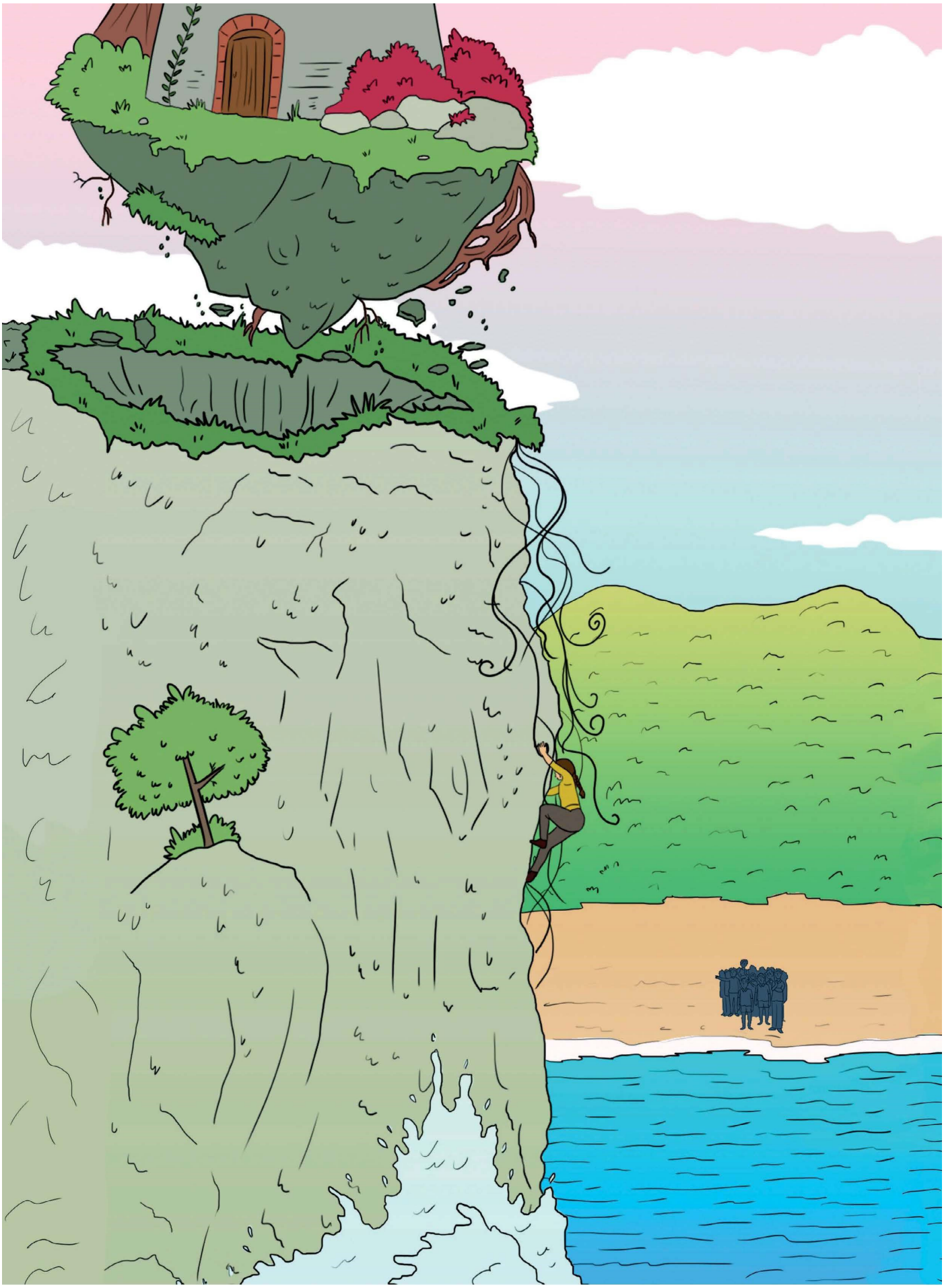
I would like to express my deepest appreciation to my son Boom Maxwell who has over a decade of drawing and painting experience, for drawing the concept sketches for the book cover and the illustrations. I am extremely thankful to my daughter Mim, for wholeheartedly reading the many drafts of the manuscript and giving me the idea to include a cyborg monkey.

Serin gazed at the swishing sea.
She wanted to see all that she could see,
for she was anticipating the Archernar Bird's arrival.
The Archernar Bird's magical powers had no rival.

In Gapka, Serin's family was in charge.
It was a utopic kingdom.

Serin climbed through entangled ropes.
She was doing this with many optimistic hopes.

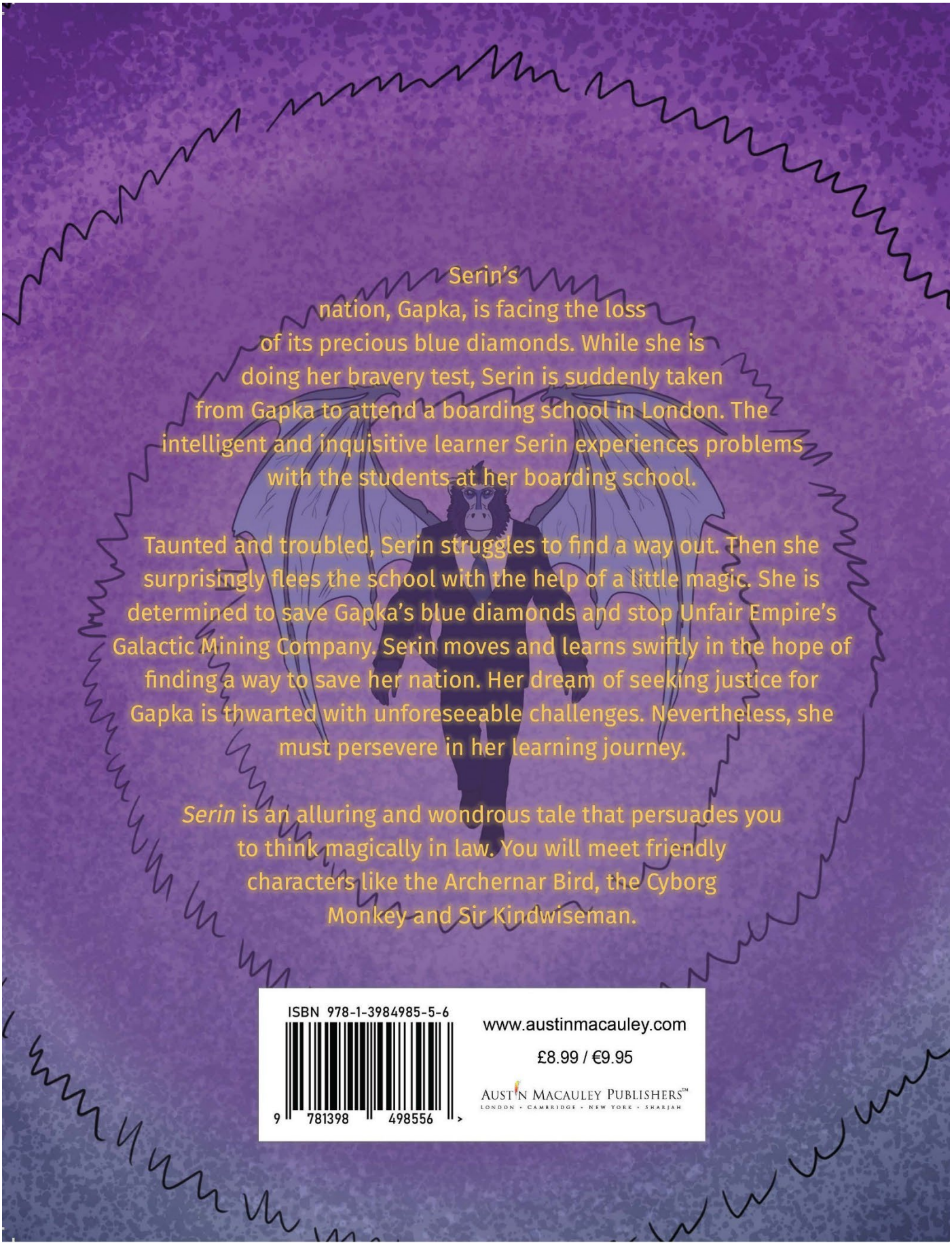
Far below,
her mother cheered,
"Go, Serin!
You have been ready.
So keep your aim steady.
Once you reach the top,
you can stop
and enter the flying hall."



Serin was so fantaxcited,
to see inside the fantastical flying hall.
She tiptoed in; she was mesmerised by the birds.

Serin stood and pondered a bit.
She thought she should have brought her camera kit!
A gust of wind aroused the serenity.
The birds began to swoop in close proximity.

Serin darted back and forth,
she ran through the green grassy froth.
She felt a firm pull on her shoulders,
she was lifted high above the rolling rumbling boulders.



Serin's nation, Gapka, is facing the loss of its precious blue diamonds. While she is doing her bravery test, Serin is suddenly taken from Gapka to attend a boarding school in London. The intelligent and inquisitive learner Serin experiences problems with the students at her boarding school.

Taunted and troubled, Serin struggles to find a way out. Then she surprisingly flees the school with the help of a little magic. She is determined to save Gapka's blue diamonds and stop Unfair Empire's Galactic Mining Company. Serin moves and learns swiftly in the hope of finding a way to save her nation. Her dream of seeking justice for Gapka is thwarted with unforeseeable challenges. Nevertheless, she must persevere in her learning journey.

Serin is an alluring and wondrous tale that persuades you to think magically in law. You will meet friendly characters like the Archernar Bird, the Cyborg Monkey and Sir Kindwiseman.

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